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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Rhona H. BORTS et al. : **Mail Stop: ACCOUNTING DIVISION**  
Serial No. 09/155,452 : **REFUND BRANCH**  
Filed October 23, 1998 : **Attorney Docket No. 98\_1091A**  
Confirmation No. 8673

MEIOTIC RECOMBINATION IN VIVO OF PARTIALLY HOMOLOGOUS DNA  
SEQUENCES  
[Corresponding to PCT/GB97/00875  
Filed April 1, 1996]

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a refund of \$120 charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975 on January 11, 2005. The corresponding fee code indicates the charge was for a one month extension of time. Applicants assert this is incorrect.

The Response to Non- Compliant Amendment dated November 18, 2004 gave a one-month response period. The expiration period was to expire December 18, 2004, which was a Saturday. Therefore, our Supplemental Response dated Monday, December 20, 2004, was submitted in a timely manner. According to PTO regulations, the submission of a response on the first business day after a Saturday due date is still considered timely. Therefore, no additional fees should have been posted to our deposit account.

Since this charge resulted from PTO oversight, we kindly request the prompt refund of

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\$120 to the deposit account of undersigned, no. 23-0975.

Respectfully submitted,

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OF PARTIALLY HOMOLOGOUS  
DNA SEQUENCES

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated November 18, 2004, and in furtherance of the Amendment filed November 2, 2004, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

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